

## MINING COMPANIES.

## CHAPTER CXCVII.

**AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GUILFORD COUNTY MINING COMPANY.**

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That Robert W. Glenn, James Sloan, Andrew C. Caldwell, Washington Young, and Samuel Rankin, or a majority of them, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of "The Guilford County Mining Company," and as such shall have succession, and may have and use a common seal, and change the same at pleasure, and shall be capable to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law and equity, and may also have, use, exercise, and enjoy all the powers, privileges, and rights proper and necessary for the opening and working of mines of the company, and of buying and selling mines: and shall also have power to purchase and hold all such property, real, personal, and mixed, as they may require for the purposes aforesaid: *Provided*, That the said company shall at no time possess more than five thousand acres of land. And the said company shall have power, for the purposes aforesaid, to make such by-laws, rules, and regulations as may be necessary, and which shall be binding on the company: *Provided*, They be not repugnant to the laws and constitution of North Carolina or of the United States.*